

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy Western Regional Meeting</b></p>
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Thursday, September 9, 1999 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Friday, September 10, 1999 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon  
Victoria Room, Holiday Inn, 119 12th Ave, Calgary Alberta

**Agenda**

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- 1) Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 2) Round Table Introductions**
- 3) Report on National Meeting held June 28, 1999 (Toronto)**
  - a) Progress on national harmonization issues
  - b) NAFTA harmonization
  - c) Proposed standards for signing, marking and lighting of overdimensional loads
  - d) Car carriers – special permit conditions
  - e) Box length on A train doubles
  - f) Steering axle weight limits
- 4) Minutes of Meeting Held November 23, 1998 (Nisku)**
- 5) Business Arising**
  - a) Transportation of hay bales – status report
- 6) Regional Harmonization of Special Permit Conditions for Oversize/Overweight Vehicles & Loads**
  - a) Review of proposed weight limits**
    - i) Comments from jurisdictional representatives
    - ii) Identification of key constraints
    - iii) Agreement on proposed limits for regional agreement
  - b) Review of proposed vehicle configurations**
    - i) 16 wheel configurations
    - ii) self steering dollies
    - iii) tridem drive tractors
    - iv) tandem steer-tridem drive bed trucks
    - v) others
  - c) Review of potential route networks/corridors**
    - i) Review of submissions received
    - ii) Agreement on key corridors and linkages
  - d) Review of consensus points for draft agreement**
    - i) Consultation, timing and implementation issues
    - ii) Other considerations
    - iii) Follow up actions required
- 7) Other Business**
  - a) Overloads on drive axles for permanently mounted equipment (ie: concrete pumper trucks).
  - b) Climber 4000 load shifting device
- 8) Adjournment**